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This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed 6/18/2003. Claims 22-28, 33, 34 and 57-64 are pending in this case, and all of these claims stand rejected under 35 USC § 112. In addition, Claims 22-24, 26-28, 33, 34 57 and 63-64 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as anticipated by Wayne et al., while Claims 25 and 60 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as obvious in view of Wayne et al. in combination with Hordvick. This amendment is being filed to provide evidence, in the form of a Section 132 declaration, that certain conclusions and assumptions made by the Examiner in rejecting the claims are incorrect. Nevertheless, the remarks herein restate the Applicants' arguments, made in the previous Amendment filed April 8, 2003, along with the new evidence, to provide a single coherent basis for claim allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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